

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A contents reproducing apparatus for acquiring encrypted data, reproducing image data from contents data restored from the encrypted data and displaying the image data on a browser screen of a browser comprises: decryption means for decrypting the encrypted data; memory means for temporarily storing contents data restored by the decryption means and use restriction information of the restored contents data; display process means for displaying the image data reproduced from the contents data stored in the memory means on the browser screen; and contents reproduction control means for generating a browser assisting function in accordance with the use restriction information of the contents data, while inhibiting usage of a contents using function of the browser, and executing the contents using function inhibited by the browser assisting function.